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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bonnert, Timothy P.		
Serial No.:	09/445,614	Case No:	T1481
Filed:	December 8, 1999		
For:	HUMAN VANILLOID RECEPTOR-LIKE RECEPTOR		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month, up to and including Monday, December 23, 2002, is enclosed. Please charge the one month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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✓ Please cancel claims 6, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16 without prejudice.